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TRAVEL BY TUNNEL.

Brooklyn Bridge Relieved of its Immense Traffic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Brooklyn bridge crush, which has for years been the wonder of all who looked on it from the outside and the bane of the existence of traffic superintendents, policemen and officials, as well as those who had nightly to suffer from it, is over, according to the statements made last night by those who have tried to regulate it. The new subway tunnel under the East River to Brooklyn ended its first day last night with success to its credit. It is estimated that 140,000 passengers went through the tubes and that means 140,000 who on other days crossed the bridge. From 5:30 till 6:30 p. m., 27,000 passed through the tube according to estimates of Superintendent Hedley, of the Interborough Company. Superintendent Rooves of the Brooklyn bridge operating department, estimated that there was a falling off of 5000 passengers an hour during the rush time on the trams and it is estimated that the falling off on the surface cars which cross the bridge was at least 35 per cent.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

It's now up to Senator W. J. Bryan, of Florida to show whether he owes his job to his name alone, as some pert paragraphs have insinuated.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Governor Folk has his mother's permission to become President. All he needs now to pull off the stunt is the O. K. of the national convention and a majority of the electoral college.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Doubtless a congressional investigation and discussion of naval affairs will be welcomed by the makers of the do-nothing program—it will help to kill time, even if it does the navy no good.

No medicine has ever done more towards warding off grip and pneumonia and relieving the distressing grip cough, than Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure.

Just at this time should Rear Admiral Brownson get sick he would probably think twice before calling a naval physician to prescribe for him.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. R. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Anyway, that Philadelphia man who spent \$100,000 on his daughter's "coming out" party may only have been trying to show that he was not caught in the money squeeze.

Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fail to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Pretty Japanese Widow Sues a Restaurant Keeper.

CLAIMS \$20,000 AS DAMAGES

Oriental Lover Develops Passion for Maiden of the Occident and Then Sends His Japanese Sweetheart Home—Result is Cupid Goes to Blind Goddess.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ruth Kim, a pretty little Japanese widow, has brought suit against Jim Fook, a Chinaman, who runs a restaurant in New York, claiming \$20,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Kim's husband was an interpreter and died last October. Soon after, she says, while she was working in a Chinese restaurant in Brooklyn, where she lives, Jim Fook was introduced to her. He called on her frequently she declares and finally proposed to her and was accepted, the bargain being sealed by the presentation and acceptance of an engagement ring. A few weeks later, Mrs. Kim says, Jim Fook induced her to give up her place in the Brooklyn restaurant and become cashier of his restaurant in Manhattan. Then suddenly, she declares, his love grew cold and she discovered the reason for the change was that she found him in company with a former sweetheart, a white girl. She says he later refused to marry her and told her to go back to Brooklyn, which she did. Jim Fook denies that he ever proposed to the Japanese widow and declares that he simply hired her to work in his restaurant.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Mixing politics with labor strikes is comparatively new, and is about a safe as mixing dynamite with coal to be used in an engine, but there will have to be a few explosions before some men will believe it.

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hopeful and ambitious, and such an organization would preserve and augment our normal, but rather negative, blitheness. What we need is a disciplinary element of vivacity that inspires activity and inculcates the desire to do something. Mere good cheer, with a propensity for awaiting lively climaxes, is calculated to reduce our jocund state to a point of nervelessness and inanition in excess of that which now prevails; and the sooner the New York corrective is applied, the better for us all.

LABOR MUST "GET NEXT."

The recent annual convention of the State Federation of Labor in this city has evoked a good deal of comment hereabout anent the purposes and opportunities of this great element of human society; and from this passing talk we gather one real, rational item, expressed by a well known citizen, a man who has studied this matter from the viewpoints of both employe and employer.

Said he: "Labor has it in its own hands to attain to almost any height its best standards imply. It must get next to the Government, and by its own irresistible vote. Not in any war-like spirit, not with threats and dubious implications; but with a sense of co-responsibility and fairness that shall ensure popular commendation and endorsement; its own inherent power as an elective agency must contribute the balance that shall adjust its desired relation with the Government, and maintain it after it has been attained. Capital, its alleged opponent, has always used this immense advantage and profited by it inculcating (oftener than not, wrongfully), but it is "next" all the same.

"If the labor interests will cut out the hampering and wearing policies of contention to which they devote the bulk of their energies and dissipate too much good time and money; raise the level of aspirations and take on the higher tasks of formulating and leading public thought, using the polls as a fulcrum and their united strength as a lever, they would soon assume place and dignity and influence second to none in the nation."

We quote this man for what there is of counsel in the premises; yet, admitting the excellence of his theory, we are compelled to deprecate the possibility of its ever being applied.

It Does The Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Editorial impudence and irreverence can go no further, now that the Washington Herald has suggested the writing of a comic opera on existing naval conditions.

The dull feeling in the head which is not quite an ache, but bad enough to make one miserable, can be driven away by Lane's Family Medicine, the best cure for headache.

A Senator may orate most energetically against all abuses, including nepotism, and still put his relatives on the public payroll—in fact, most of them do.

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Maybe the future historian will call this the steel age, though there will be danger, if he has access to the files of some current newspapers that he will write it down as the "steal" age.

COFFEE

The world is full of anonymous coffee: "Java and Mocha."

Who returns your money if you don't like 'em?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like his best; we say his.

WEATHER.
Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.
Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho—Probably fair.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEFENSES.

It does not make any particular difference whether war with Japan is imminent for the United States, or not, the strategic importance of the mouth of the Columbia river and its full and early equipment as a great naval depot are imperative questions confronting the government. From San Francisco to St. Michaels, there is no such adequate refuge as is offered by this bay and river for the work of war, either for land or water forces. It must, under certain, and probable, conditions, take the place of Puget Sound and stand for the most northerly system of equipment, concentration, asylum, and strategic utility, on the whole upper coast.

With the fortifications already at hand and the defensive energies attaching thereto, the establishment of the naval arm of protection will be an act of wisdom and foresight that will be justified during the first ten weeks of whatever engagement may ensue.

This is the time, and the present Congress the one, to inaugurate the plan and provide for its earliest possible completion; time wasted now, may never be accounted for to the people with any show of justification. We are not speaking for Astoria in this connection, though, of course, such an establishment would mean much for this city; we are urging it as a matter of national significance and as a step in the program of protection of the great Pacific Coast and its Northwestern territory. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, all the great commercial communities of this section, are involved in this line of defense and would share mightily in the benefits inherent in it; and they should get behind it with the irresistible forces they possess and never rest until it is an assured fact.

A FOUL BLOW.

The appellate court of California, the most of whose members it is said are about to retire to private life, has delivered a smashing blow, and withal a foul one, to the San Franciscans, by handing down a decision that practically frees the scoundrels she has, at immense cost in money, time and labor, put where they belonged; in other words, Eugene Schmitz' appeal from the judgment of Judge Dunne has been sustained and he has been ordered released on bail; and the ruling runs to the Ruef case and negatives the action of the lower courts, in so far as the indictment against him is concerned, it being identical with that upon which his confederate was tried and convicted.

There are plenty of basis for further prosecution of these people, if the statute of limitations has not become operative; and we trust San Francisco will never drop the war on these arch-scoundrels, until she has "landed them" beyond the eavil and influence of the law, or an inspired bench that passes upon it.

THE OPTIMIST CLUB.

New York City has an Optimist Club; and the keenest expression of its optimism is exhibited in its purpose to make the club nation-wide.

In order to break the way for its happy ultimate, we suggest that Astoria form, at once, the western outpost club of the national organization. We know of no better place for such an enterprise. Not that we are unduly dubious, or disheartened, or dismayed, but, on the contrary, are notably cheerful and

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